

ORDINANCE
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND,
AMENDING CHAPTER 184, “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, SECTION 184-11,
“PROHIBITED PARKING” TO PROHIBIT VEHICLES FROM BLOCKING OR
OBSTRUCTING PUBLIC WAYS AND TRAILS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Art. 23A, §2, the City of College Park, Maryland (hereinafter, the “City”) has the power to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City provides for regulation of the parking of vehicles in Chapter 184, “Vehicles and Traffic” of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the public interest to prohibit parking or standing of vehicles to block or obstruct public ways, trails and other rights of way that are owned, under lease, license or easement, or otherwise controlled and maintained by the City.

Section 1. **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland that the title of Chapter 184 “Vehicles and Traffic”, §184-11 “Prohibited parking” be, and is hereby, amended, repealed, and re-enacted to read as follows:

§184-11 Prohibited parking.

A. * * * *

B. No person shall park or allow to be parked any vehicle so as to block any public sidewalk, on any property owned by or under lease, license or easement to the city or on grass or dirt located between the curb and the sidewalk or in any alley or in front of any public driveway or nearer than 15 feet to any fireplug or nearer than 25 feet on the approach side of any stop sign or other traffic sign or nearer than 60 feet on the approach side of any bus stop or nearer any intersecting street than 35 feet from such intersecting street; nor shall any person park any

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automobile or other vehicle in any prohibited area or space designated and indicated by no-parking signs erected under the authority of this chapter; nor shall any person, except a duly authorized taxicab driver who is operating a licensed taxicab, park any automobile or other vehicle in any space designated as a taxi stand and so marked by signs erected under the authority of this chapter. No vehicle shall stand or be parked on any street or passageway so as to block or impede the designated flow of traffic. No person may park or allow to be parked, stand or allow to stand on any city street, roadway or thoroughfare any vehicle headed in a direction other than in the designated flow of traffic. **NO PERSON MAY PARK OR ALLOW TO BE PARKED, STAND OR ALLOW TO STAND, ANY VEHICLE SO AS TO BLOCK OR OBSTRUCT ANY PUBLIC WAY, TRAIL OR OTHER RIGHT OF WAY OWNED, UNDER LEASE, LICENSE OR EASEMENT, OR CONTROLLED AND MAINTAINED BY THE CITY.**

C. * * * *

Section 2. **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park that, upon formal introduction of this proposed Ordinance, which shall be by way of a motion duly seconded and without any further vote, the City Clerk shall distribute a copy to each Council member and shall maintain a reasonable number of copies in the office of the City Clerk and shall publish this proposed ordinance or a fair summary thereof in a newspaper having a general circulation in the City of College Park together with a notice setting out the time and place for a public hearing thereon and for its consideration by the Council. The public hearing, hereby set for _____ P.M. on the _____ day of _____, 2013, shall follow the publication by at least seven (7) days, may be held separately or in connection with a regular or special Council meeting and may be adjourned from time to time. All persons interested shall have an opportunity to be heard. After the hearing, the Council may adopt the proposed ordinance with or without amendments or reject it. As soon as practicable after adoption, the City Clerk shall have a fair summary of the Ordinance and notice of its adoption published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the City of College Park and available at the City's offices. This Ordinance shall become effective on _____, 2013

provided that a fair summary of this Ordinance is published at least once prior to the date of passage and once as soon as practical after the date of passage in a newspaper having general circulation in the City.

INTRODUCED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland at a regular meeting on the _____ day of _____ 2013.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland at a regular meeting on the _____ day of _____ 2013.

EFFECTIVE the _____ day of _____, 2013.

ATTEST:

**THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK,
MARYLAND**

By: _____
Janeen S. Miller, CMC, City Clerk

By: _____
Andrew M. Fellows, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Suellen M. Ferguson, City Attorney